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BERLIN REPORTS WARSAW HAS FALLEN

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CONVENTION BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT AT A. & M.

Delegates and Visitors to Tripple Convention to Assemble at Banquet Board—Bryan People Urged to Attend—Good Speakers.

The three big conventions now in session at College will hold a joint banquet tomorrow evening at 8:30 in Bernard Sblsa Hall. This will probably be the largest affair of the kind ever held at Bryan or College. The cost per plate will be 50c, and the doors will open promptly at 8:20.

Those in charge of the affair have given every assurance that the menu will be all that any one could desire and that the speakers will be among the very best to be heard in Texas. A strict five-minute limit will be placed on each speaker and the toastmaster will be bodily ejected from the building if he speaks longer than fifty-five seconds at any one time. The

dinner will close in time for the Bryan people to return on the 10:30 car.

Every loyal friend of the A. & M. College should buy a ticket to this affair, and in so doing show his or her local pride in the great institution at our doors.

GAVE LION'S TAIL A SHARP TWIST

Congressman at Large Cyclone Davis
Denounced England's Attitude
on Cotton.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 5.—While in Waco Wednesday afternoon, Congressman at Large Cyclone Davis gave the British lion's tail a terrific verbal twist. He characterized the attitude of England toward American cotton as outrageously coldblooded and unscrupulous. He says that as a Congressman representing the State of Texas he is ready to fight England's impertinent and contemptible attitude to a fare-you-well. He expresses the hope that President Wilson will get busy at once and defend the cotton farmers of the South with all the powers at his command.

Comparing Germany and England, Mr. Davis says: "Germany has taken the lives of 300 of our citizens, but England is taking the liberty of 20,000,000 of our people and putting a million Southern homes in debt and despair."

RUSSIANS MADE STRONG RESISTANCE TO THE END

Bavarian Troops Yesterday and Last Night Broke Trough Outer and Inner Defenses—Near City 22 Officers and 4,800 Men Captured.

[By Associated Press.]
Berlin, Aug. 5.—Warsaw was taken today by German troops, according to the official announcement made by the German army headquarters. Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses.

The Russians made a desperate, but futile, resistance north of Warsaw, where twenty-two officers and 4,800 soldiers were captured. In Courland yesterday the Germans captured 2,200 Russians in a fight at Geneze.

May Cut Off Retreat.
[By Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The vast turning movement of the Germans to the north of Warsaw may cut off the retreat of the Russian armies. The Germans are now within a day's march of Riga, in the North, and the cavalry menace the Warsaw-Petrograd railroads.

At Kupisch heavy fighting continues with the Russians resisting

desperately. Defeat here would let the Germans through one of the most important lines of defense.

A battle rages along the Narew river, where the Russians hold the Germans in check and at one place in this section repulsed them with heavy losses.

Another Steamer Sunk.
[By Associated Press.]

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamship Costello, 891 tons net, has been sunk. The crew, with the exception of one man, who was drowned, has been saved.

Poincare on Peace.
[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Aug. 5.—President Poincare of France sent a message to the Chamber of Deputies today saying France will not sign a peace treaty until a treaty assuring permanent European peace is possible.

CLINT WILLIAMS PAID THE PENALTY

Hanged at Fort Worth After Eating Hearty Breakfast and Shining Shoes.

[By Associated Press.]
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 5.—Clint Williams was hanged here today. His neck was broken by the fall. He insisted on having his shoes shined before going to the scaffold and had eaten a hearty breakfast, telling the jailers, "This is the life."

Clint Williams, a young negro, who killed Oscar Scroggins, a young white messenger boy, here last winter, had only one expressed ambition while awaiting hanging during the past few weeks. That was to eat as many watermelons as possible. Officers at the jail here did their best to supply this want. Williams killed the messenger boy and took his bicycle. He threw the body into a well. When arrested the negro confessed. The rope for hanging the negro has been used at several previous hangings in North Texas. It was borrowed for this execution from Sherman.

10 CENTS FOR ALABAMA'S FIRST BALE

[By Associated Press.]
Mobile, Ala., Aug. 5.—Alabama's first bale of new cotton brought 10c a pound here yesterday.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Entrapped in Fire at Delavan, Wis., Where Eight Cottages Were Destroyed.

[By Associated Press.]
Delavan, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death, eight cottages destroyed and three dynamited to save others, in a fire last night at Lake Delavan. The children became confused and refused to jump from an upper window to safety.

ANTIS WON IN MILAM.

Four Hundred Majority Estimated in Wednesday's Election.
[By Associated Press.]
Cameron, Tex., Aug. 5.—Incomplete returns show Milam County went wet Wednesday in the local option election by about 400 majority.

BE ready for the unexpected guests who may "pop in" most any time. Have your pantry well supplied with Canned Goods and Saaple Groceries that will permit the preparation of a splendid meal on short notice.



TRIPPLE ALLIANCE CONVENTION MET AT A. & M.

Texas Good Roads Association, County Judges and Commissioners and Rural Letter Carriers in Convention at A. & M. College.

The A. & M. College represented a busy community this morning when the Triple Alliance, or, more properly speaking, a trio of annual conventions were opened at that place. The bodies coming together for the annual meeting were the Texas Good Roads Association, County Judges and Commissioners' Association and the Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

These are all important meetings and mean much for the development and welfare of Texas. The Good Roads people and the County Judges and Commissioners decided since their last annual meeting to make this a joint meeting because of the close relationship between the two bodies. The object of the Good Roads people is to improve the highways of Texas, and the responsibility for the building and maintenance of the roads rests largely upon the Judges and Commissioners, hence the closely allied interests of the two organizations. And as good roads figure largely in the distribution of mail in the rural districts, the chain is extended, bringing in the rural carriers. The morning hours were spent in registering, in getting located and in preparation for the work of the convention.

At this afternoon's session Dean D. W. Spence of the school of engineering presided. The welcome ad-

dress on behalf of the A. & M. College was delivered by President W. B. Bissell, and on behalf of Brazos County by Judge J. T. Maloney. Eloquent responses were made by Judge George

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